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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11, 13 and 15-21 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,752,744 to Aoki (“Aoki”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,959,735 to GrosJean (“GrosJean”)

Claims 9, 11, 13 and 15-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Aoki and GrosJean.